GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2250
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DEPLOYMENT OF OFFICERS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO PROMOTE TOURISM
RAJO SINGH;REENA CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether some officers of his Ministry have been sent to foreign countries to promote tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(c) whether some of these officers were deputed in violation of the preserised rules and orders; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and action taken against the erring officials?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Details of officers and staff posted in Government of India Tourist Office abroad for the last 3 years are as under:-

Post	1998	1999	2000
Regional Director	02	00	01
Director	04	01	01
Assistant Director	04	01	04
Information Assistant	00	00	02

(c): No, Sir. Officers and staff are deputed /posted in Government of India Tourist Offices abroad strictly as per guidelines frame by the Department. Officers and staff who fulfill the eligibility criteria as per said guidelines only they are posted in overseas offices. However, wherever required and the circumstance so warrant officers and staff are posted abroad giving relaxation to the said guidelines duly approved by the Hon`ble Minister. However these are the exceptional cases.

(d): Does not arise.